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Applicant requests the Examiner to consider the listed information during the examination of the above-captioned patent, and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Yes No Copies of the following information were previously submitted in a prior application, Application No. <u>09/680,063</u>, filed October 4, 2000, upon which Applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 USC 120, and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application.

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